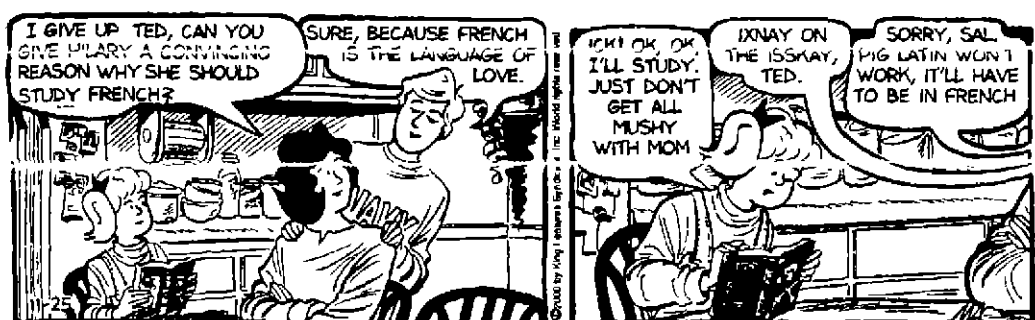


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SALLY FORTH



THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



9 CHICKWEED LANE



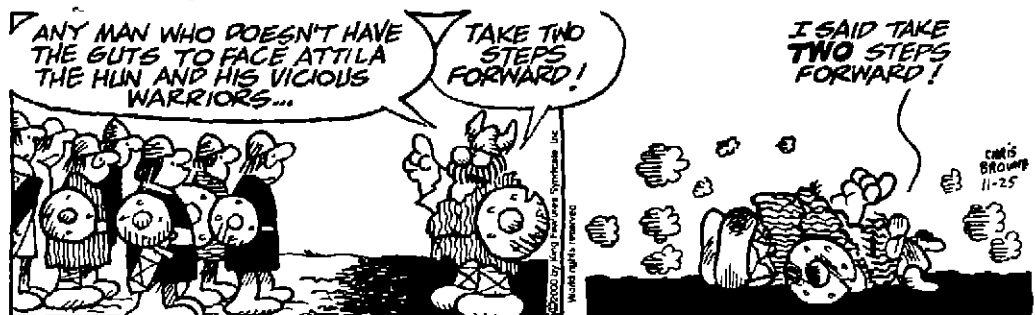
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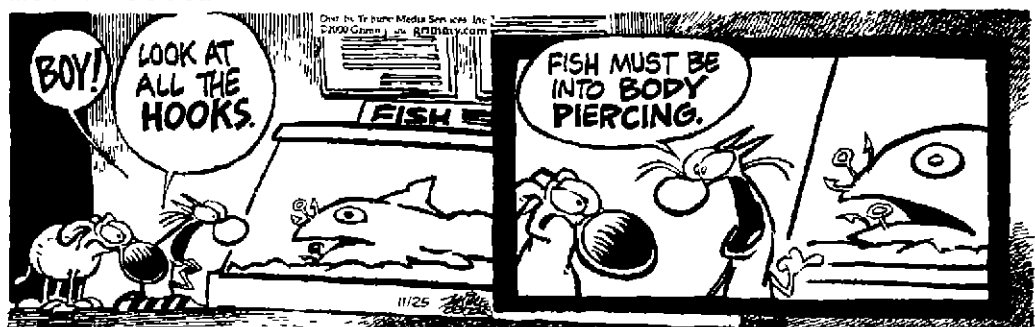
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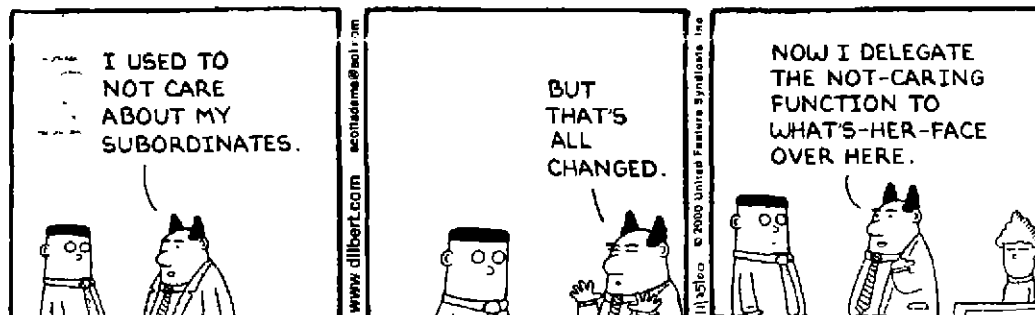
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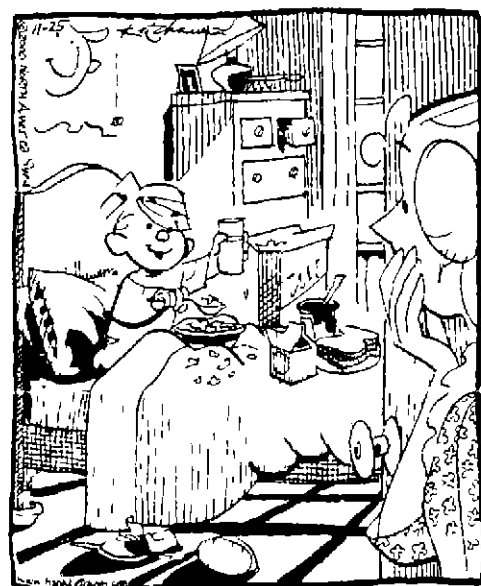
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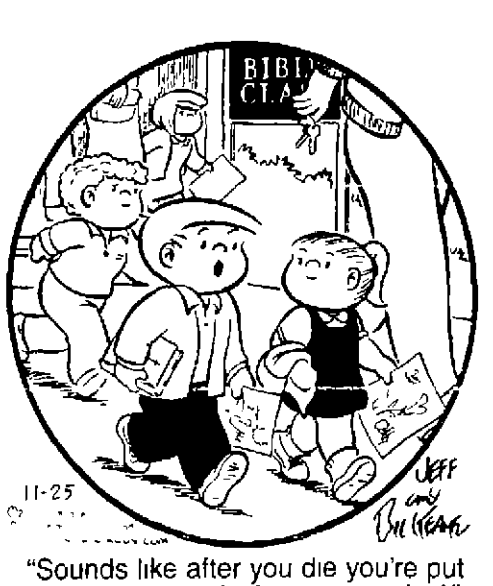
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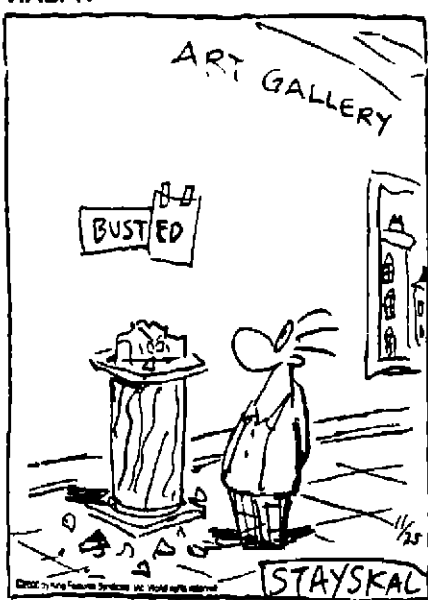
FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Actor Ricardo Montalban is 80. Jazz singer Ella Jones is 72. Actress Kathryn Crosby is 67. Actor Matt Clark is 64. Singer Percy Sledge is 60. Actor Tracey Walter is 58. Author, actor and game show host Ben Stein is 56. Singer Bob Lind is 56. Actor John Larroquette is 53. Movie director Jonathan Kaplan is 53. Singer Amy Grant is 40. Football player Bernie Kosar is 37.

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WORD SLEUTH

—ENVELOPE

XXURGPMJGBDAXVS
QNWODNIWKUIFDDA
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Friday's unlisted clue: RINGS

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Saturday's unlisted clue hint: LIGHT YELLOW BROWN COLOR

Bubble	Floral	Padded	Self-addressed
Business	Legal-sized	Pay	Self-sealing
Disk	Nuclear	Push the	Window
Flat-rate	Outer	Return	

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HOROSCOPE

For Sunday, Nov. 26, 2000

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Striking out on your own feels much better than you had anticipated.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The balls are in your court when it comes to love.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Don't ignore an unwelcome pattern that is becoming more and more evident.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Put your own emotional needs ahead of others' personal dramas.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Appreciate the burning fires within you, and find a creative way to release them.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) You crave more attention from a lover or close friend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Your gregarious nature leads you on a quest for knowledge.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Fortunately, even the heat of the moment fails to rob you of your very good senses.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You have absolutely no excuse not to be completely happy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) A fortuitous balance between yin-and-yang forces means that romance is highly likely.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Remember that you are only as wise or as foolish as you feel.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Resist the enormous temptation to laugh at an inappropriate time — you'll be glad that you did.

ACES

By Bobby Wolff

Dummy's heart king won, and South led a low trump to his 10 and West's ace. West led another heart to give South a free finesse, but it was a "gift" that South could not use. When South cashed his trump king to bring a discard from West, South realized he had to lose two more trump tricks. Desperately, he ruffed his heart ace with dummy's trump jack, but it didn't work. East over-ruffed, cashed his trump nine, and exited safely in clubs. South had to win his ace, and since he had no entry to dummy, East's diamond king took the setting trick. Had South ruffed the second heart in dummy and tried the diamond finesse, the lucky lie in diamonds would have given him his game. Who can blame South for not accepting the free finesse? However, after South scores his heart 10, and his trump king reveals the bad trump break, all South need do is to cash his club ace. With his ace out of the way, when East overruffs South's heart ace, East is stuck. After he cashes his trump nine, East has no safe exit, and South enjoys a dummy entry to cash in on the luck in diamonds.

NORTH 1120
♠ J 6 5
♥ K
♦ Q 9 8 4
♣ K 10 9 8 6

WEST 1120
♠ A
♥ Q 7 6 5 4 2
♦ 6 5 3
♣ 7 2

EAST 1120
♠ Q 9 7 4
♥ 9 8
♦ K 10
♣ Q J 5 4 3

SOUTH 1120
♠ K 10 8 3 2
♥ A 10 3
♦ A J 7 2
♣ A

Vulnerable East-West
Dealer South

The bidding

South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ All pass

Opening lead: Heart queen

N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 1013

ACROSS

1 Just super

9 Over

15 Go nuts

16 Therapy subject

17 Adaptable subspecies

18 Two-hanky film

19 Ruse

20 Sacramento founder

22 Taken

23 Fun

26 Small flycatcher

27 Legendary beast

28 Accommodates, in a way

30 Venice's Council of _____

31 'Una voce poco fa,' e.g.

32 Run over

34 Stoops talking with "up"

35 Forbear

38 Employee benefit, perhaps

40 Colorful fabric

41 Atlanta suburb

43 Setting for Camus's "The Stranger"

44 4th- to 6th-century Chinese dynasty

45 "When _____ is punished, its fame is exalted" Tacitus

49 Carte listing

50 Yawn

52 Medicinal plant

53 Sched. entry

54 Back porch luxury

56 Weed

57 Balancer

59 Png

62 Many a flower

63 Blocks

64 They're pushed in alleys

65 Champion's challenge

DOWN

1 Bits

2 Show disgust

3 Stat

4 Short order?

5 Rapture

6 It may follow an omission

7 Spend

8 Sonnet parts

9 In the middle of, in dialect

10 Réunion attendee

11 19th-century Arctic explorer

12 High

13 More prone to running

14 Tough customer

21 Like some professors' suits

24 Repressed

25 Converse

29 Title of respect

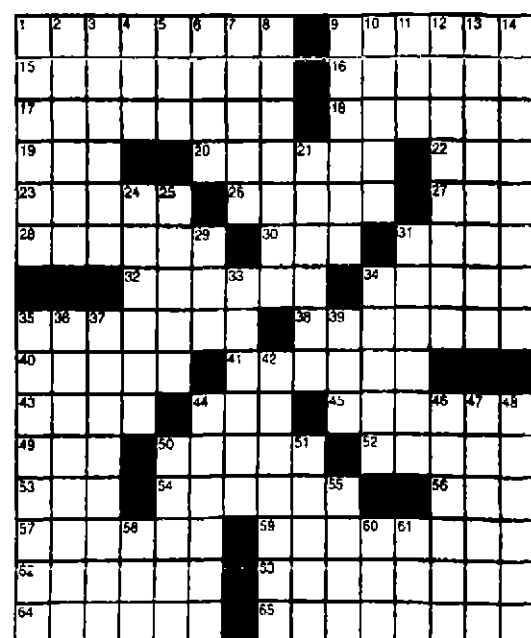
31 Recherche

33 Vote out

34 Accelerating forces

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

CLIMAX IRAGLASS
RAREFY NEBRASKA
AMORAL SPIRITRUM
NIM RETIREENT
KNEW MAGI VODKA
CADIZ THEREF
ATONED TYA FOCI
SOUNDED ENLIVEN
ERTE COP DOCENT
RAKEIN BERTH
AMASS SEES RHEE
ROC PETROCK ERR
TURMERIC ALPACA
USERNAME RESTUP
RESISTED FEISTY



Puzzle by Rich Norris

35 Better than average

36 Frank Sinatra, for one

37 Subs

38 Notable WW II neutral Abbr.

42 Colorful fog phenomenon

44 Ridges on a print

46 One way to communicate

47 Like some salons

48 Most prudent

50 Hose

51 Woodchips, e.g.

55 Osso _____

56 Actress Lyon, who played Lolita, 1962

60 Old NYC sights

61 One of the Canterbury pilgrims

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